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MEETING NOTICE

This month's meeting will be held at
The Grace Presbyterian Church
2100 Tice Valley Blvd.
W. C. at 8:00 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER - The Guest Speaker
for April, 1986 will be David (DAVE)
Deford, KOED. The topic is "Building
Sophisticated Amateur Equipment from
Scratch".

NETS

"Let's get a little action going"

MDARC GENERAL NET

Thursdays 7:30 P.M. 147.66/06

Emergency NET is 145.68 Simplex 7 P.M.
then QSY to 7.735 after roll call Thurs.

Parkly NET

Every night 3895 +- QRM 10 P.M.

NCN/VHF 145.49 MHZ 7:30 P.M.

CCRA NET Mon. 7:35 P.M. 147.735

CCATV Net Thurs. 8 P.M. 147.66/06

CLUB CALENDAR

- 18 April MDARC General Meeting
- 19 April Spring Trail Ride, Clayton
- 22 April MDARC Board Meeting
Hank Berriman's QTH
- 27 April "Walk America"
- 4 May Endurance Trail Ride, Alamo
- 4 May Devil Mountain Run ?
- 10 May Volunteer Center, C.C.C.
Ride for Research Lafayette

SILENT KEY

W6CU

HAL MUMFORD

The Rocky Ridge Repeater Group of the MDARC meets
every two months to welcome new members and
refresh ideas with old members.

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: ARTICLES, CLASSIFIED ADS. ETC. by April 30, 1986

NEXT BOARD MEETING AT: Tuesday, April 22, 1986 Hank Berriman's QTH 8:00 P.M.

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MDARC MEETING

MDARC BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 25, 1986

Time 8:15 P.M.

ATTENDING: President, Scott Miles, WB6PQM; Secretary, Diana Whitten, KB6FHE; Treasurer, Mary Bradshaw, W16Y; E. C. Hank Berriman, W6ZHY; B. M. Jay Caldis, KT6Y; B. M., Jim House, KA6IVF.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Whitten, KB6FHC; Scott Thomas, N6LGB; George Roush, WB6OFH.

BOARD ABSENT: Guy Corynen, Y.P., WD6G.

Scott, WB6PQM, started the meeting by reading a letter regarding Armed Forces Day, Saturday May 17th, and Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, 1986. More information on these two days will be published in the CARRIER.

It was decided to make a donation to Kaiser Hospice in memory of Harold Mumford, W2CU, who became a silent key on Wednesday, March 19, 1986. A plaque will also be made.

Our Treasurer reported that we have \$102.86 in the Savings and \$3,499.82 in the checking. However, wanted it noted that money will have to be mailed out on the Auction.

Our Membership Chairman reported that we have around 150 members.

Membership cards were also discussed and it was decided that we would continue to issue these cards and we would use up what we already have before ordering any others.

Scott, WB6PQM, announced that a letter had been typed and would be sent to Imperial Radio Engineers thanking them for the donation of the Repeater and that it would be used solely for amateur use.

Scott Thomas, N6LGB, made a suggestion regarding the possibility of holding a flea market this summer. It was discussed and it was decided against doing this.

Items also discussed were location of Christmas Party and other Social Activities the Club might be interested in.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. for a refreshing break of coffee and cake. Thank you Jay and your very talented XYL for sharing with us.

Next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 1986 at Hank Berriman's QTH.

Respectfully submitted by
Diana Whitten, KB6FHE
Secretary

MDARC GENERAL MEETING

Friday, March 21, 1986

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Auction started at 7:00. Art Mayoff, VE2AQY, was our Auctioneer and did a very good job. He was assisted by Scott Thomas, N6LGB who also worked very hard to make it the success it was. Thank you Art and Scott.

There was a very brief business meeting at 8:00 P.M. Scott Miles announced that Harold Mumford had passed away and that if anyone wanted to make any donations to please send them to the Kaiser Hospice, 1425 S. Main St., Walnut Creek, CA 94596.

Meeting adjourned and Auction continued.

The President's Corner....



Last month's Auction was an outstanding success. There was a large amount of good quality equipment and a small quantity of boat anchor candidates. Scott (N6LGB) did a super job setting up the auction and Art (VE2AQV/6) did a great job as the auctioneer. Scott (N6LGB) has volunteered (been railroaded) to run the next auction in October too.

Field day is coming up soon in June. Signups for operating positions has already begun, so get on the list to work your favorite band.

It is very unfortunate to hear of the passing of Hal Mumford W6CU. He was one of the founding members who has held every position in the Club at least once. He was the CARRIER Editor for many years. Any donation for Hal should be made to the Walnut Creek Kaiser Hospice.

The Christmas party this year will be a potluck. Everyone should be getting ready to make their favorite dish.

73's Scott WB6PQM

EDITOR WANTED

Do you enjoy writing and editing?
Are you active in Club activities? Now is the time to put your talents to work!

Work and other personal demands on my time prohibit me from continuing as Editor. I need someone to take this responsibility soon.

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Thank You

Doug Smith, WA6GON

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The next Seminar for Emergency Radio will be in May. Watch for the announced date and mark your calendar. These are really worthwhile programs. ALL WELCOME!

Our South County is enjoying the support of 9 new members of the Emergency Services Amateur Radio Group thanks to Carson, K6TI, the So. Co. EC.....let's recognize and welcome:

W6BEP - Cliff	KB6FOL - John
W6TZR - Roger	K2BIO - Don
WB6QNE - Keith	KB6UU - Dave
WD6DHW - Jess	WA6TML - John

WB6VHW - Don

73 HANK W6ZHY

Don't forget to renew your ARRL membership through the Club. Send us the card and money. We forward to the ARRL and get to keep \$2:00.

ARES/RACES

March 1986 was relatively quiet in our area for Emergency Communications. The Benicia Simulated Emergency Test was rescheduled on March 15 with some of our members taking part. Glen, N6JRK and Vicki, N6KLS were two active participants.

On the subject of schedules, please mark your calendars for our next RACES Seminar. This will be held on Sunday, May 18, at the Consolidated Fire College on Treat Blvd. in Concord. Our last presentation there was outstanding and this one could be even better. It is a great way to learn how to handle communications emergencies in a nice friendly atmosphere.

Our sincere thanks and compliments go to DOW Chemical Corps. with their purchase and installation of a complete 2 meter Amateur Radio Station (including a Ringo Ranger Antenna). We can expect to hear the new site check-in on our emergency net soon.

San Ramon Valley resident HAMS may wish to join the South County Emergency Net on simplex just prior to our regular Thursday Emergency Nets. Look for K6TI on 147.555 MHz about 1845 and check-in with the gang. Also, the Rossmoor Group of HAMS have a net led by Frank, N6GQ which gets together on Wednesday nites.

At this point, let me remind those of you who already have assigned sites that it is a good idea to maintain contact with the personnel at the site and check the antenna connection from time to time. The Thursday nite net is a great time to do this both for test and familiarization practice. Also when checking in from the home station, check out your emergency power source once in awhile and let net control know when you are operating on emergency power.

vy 73 HANK W6ZHY

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Amateur (HAM) Radio License EXAMS

Here is a short list of MANY exams being given in Northern California. under many different VECs. Fees are \$4.25 unless noted. Info items: Date, City/ of test, Call-sign and Telephone of Contact Person. Updated 3/24/86.

Apr 2 Sacramento W6YFW (916)483-0551.
 Apr 5 Tahoe City W6NLG (916)583-1283.
 Apr 12 Los Altos Hills W6NLG (408)255-9000.
 Apr 19 Monterey WE6R (408)649-8766, Cupertino AE6Z (408)243-8349.
 Apr 26 Novato N6AQY (415)897-8950, Gilroy NJ6L (408)847-0608.
 May 1 San Francisco W6PW or KK1A via N6IIU-1.
 May 2&3 Pleasant Hill WD6G (415)837-3080.
 May 3 Fresno W6DPD (209)431-2038, Pre-Reg. Deadline April 3, NO WALK-INS.
 May 4 Chico KE6EP (916)893-5208.
 May 10 Los Altos Hills W6NLG (408)255-9000.
 May 17 Santa Rosa W6DTV (707)823-7885.
 May 18 Pleasant Hill W6NLG (408)255-9000.
 Jun 7 Visalia WA6OFB (209)733-3109.
 Jun 14 Novato N6AQY (415)897-8950, Los Altos Hills W6NLG (408)255-9000.
 Jun 15 Los Altos Hills W6NLG (408)255-9000.
 Jul 4 Watsonville N6JNZ (415)932-0491.
 Jul 6 Watsonville N6JNZ (415)932-0491.
 Jul 12 Los Altos Hills W6NLG (408)255-9000.
 Jul 13 Chico KE6EP (916)893-5208.
 Jul 19 South San Francisco K6GBH (415)589-0236, Monterey WE6R (408)649-8766.
 Aug 9 Los Altos Hills W6NLG (408)255-9000.
 Aug 8&9 Pleasant Hill WD6G (415)837-3080.
 Sep 6 Visalia WA6OFB (209)733-3109.
 Sep 7 Chico KE6EP (916)893-5208.
 Sep 13 Los Altos Hills W6NLG (408)255-9000.
 Sep 14 Pleasant Hill W6NLG (408)255-9000.
 Sep 20 Novato N6AQY (415)897-8950.
 Oct 11 Los Altos Hills W6NLG (408)255-9000.
 Oct 18 Monterey WE6R (408)649-8766.
 Nov 2 Chico KE6EP (916)893-5208.
 Nov 8 Los Altos Hills W6NLG (408)255-9000.
 Nov 9 Pleasant Hill W6NLG (408)255-9000.
 Nov 15 South San Francisco K6GBH (415)589-0236.
 Dec 6 Visalia WA6OFB (209)733-3109.
 Dec 13 Novato N6AQY (415)897-8950, Los Altos Hills W6NLG (408)255-9000.

-- If VEC is W6NLG, test fee \$4.00 -- ++ PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE for Chico exams 7 DAYS BEFORE the Test date, NO WALK-INS ++ ** No test fee in Visalia. ** Good luck. If you know of tests not on this list, please leave me a message in NI6A-1 or N6DAM and I will add that information to the list.

S P R E A D T H E W O R D

Renewing

All renewals and change of addresses go to
 the Membership Chairman and NOT the Editor!

Bring a friend to a MDARC meeting.



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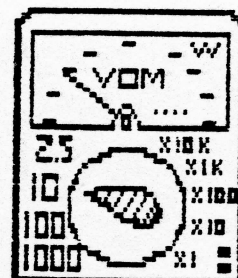


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MDARC AUCTION FRIDAY MARCH 21



SEMI-ANNUAL AMATEUR RADIO AUCTION
2100 TICE VALLEY BLVD
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DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM, AUCTION STARTS AT 7:00 PM

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(REMEMBER IF YOU THINK IT'S JUNK, IT PROBABLY IS, LEAVE IT HOME)

THE AUCTION CHAIRMAN IS SCOTT THOMAS, N6LGB. HE HAS THE FINAL SAY. IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS OR QUESTIONS CALL HIM AT: 685-3784.

LETS UPGRADE OUR AUCTION

SIMPLIFIED DIRECTIONS TO THE AUCTION: TAKE HWY 680 TO THE PLEASANT HILL ROAD EXIT ON THE LAFAYETTE/WALNUT CREEK BORDER AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO ROSSMOOR. THE AUCTION IS IN THE CHURCH ON THE LEFT SIDE OF TICE VALLEY BLVD ABOUT 500 FEET PAST THE ENTRANCE TO THE ROSSMOOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE.

